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Whitehall, July 27, 1754.

WHEREAS, on the 17th Instant, a Written Paper of Verses was dropt in the Market Place at Oxford, containing the most infamous and audacious Expressions of Treason, Sedition, and Rebellion, and such false, wicked, and traitorous Aspersions of His Majesty's Sacred Person and Government, as must raise the utmost Indignation and Abhorrence in all those, who have any Sense of the Duty, and Gratitude, they so justly owe to His Majesty, or the least Regard to the Peace and Happiness of the Nation, under His Majesty's most mild and gracious Government: In order that the Author, or Authors, of the said presumptuous, seditious, and treasonable Paper, or any Person, or Persons, concerned in writing, publishing, or dropping the same, as aforesaid, may be discovered, and brought to the Punishment due to so high and heinous an Offence; These are, in His Majesty's Name, strictly to require and enjoin all His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, and all other Civil Magistrates whatsoever, to make diligent Search after the Author or Authors, Publisher or Publishers, of the said seditious, treasonable, infamous, and abominable Paper, and that, on discovering him, her, or them, they do immediately apprehend and seize the said Person, or Persons, and carry him, her, or them, before a proper Magistrate, that the said Offender, or Offenders, may be prosecuted for the said Offence, according to the utmost Rigour of the Law. And all His Majesty's loving Subjects are hereby strictly charged, that they do use their utmost Endeavours to discover and apprehend the said Offender, or Offenders. And for the Encouragement of all Persons to be diligent and industrious in their Endeavours to make such Discovery, His Majesty does, hereby, promise a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds to any Person, or Persons, who shall discover the Author, or Authors, or Publisher, or Publishers, of the said detestable, treasonable, and seditious Paper, or any of them, so as such Offender, or Offenders, be convicted thereof: For the Payment of which aforesaid Reward, His Majesty hath given the necessary Orders to the Lords Commissioners of His Treasury.

HOLDERNESSE.

Genoa, Aug. 10. The Marquess Doria, who was some Time since appointed to succeed the Marquess Grimaldi, as the Republick's Commissary General in Corsica, sailed from hence on Tuesday Morning last for that Island: He was accompanied with two Gallies, in which were a Number of Troops, sent, by Order of this Republick, to reinforce the Garrisons of Bastia, Calvi and Ajaccio.

Leghorn, Aug. 12. We are informed by our last Letters from Corsica, that the Malecontents, who had meditated a Design to besiege Bastia, finding it impossible to carry their Scheme into Execution, had retired to the Mountains with the greatest Part of their Troops, from whence they frequently send Detachments into the Plains, to plunder the Houses of all those who seem to favour the Interest of the Genoese. The Master of a trading Vessel lately arrived in this Port assures us, that the Bey of Titri, having been ordered by the Regency of Algiers, to march with a large Body of Men against the Inhabitants of some of the neighbouring Mountains, who had revolted; those Inhabitants, though inferior in Number, had behaved so courageously in an obstinate Engagement, as to obtain a compleat Victory over him, the Bey himself having been killed in the Action, and his Forces entirely routed. And that since this Defeat, those Mountaineers were become so formidable, as to reject the Propositions sent to them by the Regency for an Accommodation.

Modena, Aug. 14. The Departure of the Duke our Sovereign for Milan, being fixed for Monday next, Orders are given for preparing the necessary Relays for that Purpose.

Vienna, Aug. 17. Before the Departure of their Imperial Majesties for Moravia and Bohemia, the Marquess d'Azlor, the Spanish Minister at this Court, had a long Conference with Count Caunitz, to whom he intimated, that the Change in the Spanish Ministry, by the Deposition of the Marquess de la Ensenada, would not in the least alter the Sentiments of the King his Master, with Regard to the maintaining that good Harmony and Friendship which subsists between his Catholick Majesty and the August House of Austria. The Princess Charlotte of Lorrain sets out on Tuesday next for Prague, from whence she is to continue her Route for the Low Countries.

Prague, Aug. 17. The Hereditary Prince of Anspach, who arrived here on Wednesday last, accompanied by Field Marshal Count Seckendorff, set out Yesterday for Neuhoft, in order to attend their Imperial Majesties to the Camp at Kollin. The Princes of Lichtenstein, Aversperg and Mansfeld, Field Marshal Count Seckendorff, the Counts Collowrath, Chotek, Ahsfeld, Wietznick and Reifs, besides many others of the Nobility and Gentry, are likewise set out from hence for the said Camp.

Hambourg,



Hambourg, Aug. 23. Several Swedish Officers are lately arrived in this City and its Neighbourhood, in order to raise Recruits for complementing the Regiments which compose the Garrison of Stalsund.

Berlin, Aug. 24. The King has conferred on M. de Meyering, Major General of Foot, the Post of Commandant of this City, vacant by the Death of Count Haacke. His Majesty has appointed M. Konigsmarck, Commandant of the Regiment of Forcade, to be Grand Bailiff of Eylau, in the Kingdom of Prussia, in the Room of the late Baron Kalnein.

Brussels, Aug. 26. The Prince of Hesse Philipsthal, Governor of Tournay, arrived here on Tuesday Night last from the Hague. The next Day he went to Court, and had the Honour to dine with Prince Charles of Lorraine, and on Saturday he set out for his Government. 'Tis said the States of the Province of Flanders have given their Consent to the Propositions and Demands made by the Empress Queen; if this be true, there is great Reason to believe, that the other Provinces of her Imperial Majesty's Dominions in the Low Countries, will soon follow their Example. Part of the Equipage of the Princess Charlotte of Lorraine is already arrived here, and her Highness is expected by the 15th of next Month. Her Imperial Majesty has ordered, that all Judgments pronounced by the Great Council of Brabant, Flanders, &c. shall, for the future, be final, without appealing to the Council of Mechlin, as heretofore.

Hague, Aug. 29. The Deputies of the several Colleges of the Admiralty of this Province are now assembled, and have under Consideration divers important Affairs relating to their Department.

Paris, Aug. 31. For this Week past some of the exiled Members have been coming to Town every Day: Most of them are now arrived, and 'tis expected the Parliament will meet for the first Time To-morrow.

Erratum. In the 1st Line of the Article from Gottenbourg, in last Tuesday's Gazette, for, their Danish Majesties, read, their Swedish Majesties.

Whitehall, September 2, 1754.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That on Tuesday, the 27th of August last, in the Night, a written Paper, or Letter, was left in the Key-hole of the Door of the Compting-House belonging to the Undertakers for Burning of Lime, &c. at Poorfleet, in the County of Essex, threatening the Life of Mr. Richard Baggallay, of Poorfleet, aforesaid, Clerk to the said Undertakers; and, also, threatening the Life of Mr. William Smith, of Blackfryars, London, Agent to the said Undertakers, in Case the said Mr. Baggallay did not lay Twenty Guineas, in a Purse, at the Top of the Gate-Post, going out of Cross-Pathfield into Vineyard Wood, before Twelve of the Clock, on the Night then next following; His Majesty, for the better discovering, and bringing to Justice, the Persons principally concerned in writing the said Paper, or Letter; and in leaving the same, as aforesaid, is, hereby, pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one, who shall discover his, or her, Accomplice, or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they, being principally concerned in Both, or Either, of the said Facts, as aforesaid, may be apprehended, and convicted thereof.

And, as a further Encouragement, I, William Smith, of Blackfryars, London, Agent to the Undertakers aforesaid, do, hereby, promise a Reward of Twenty Guineas to any Person, or Persons, making such Discovery, as aforesaid, to be paid upon the Conviction of one, or more, of the Offenders, by me,

Custom House, London, September 7, 1754.

The Receiver General of his Majesty's Customs gives Notice, That he will be ready on the 16th of September Instant, and the four following usual Days of Payment, to pay all Out-Port Corn Debentures, that were presented to the Commissioners between the 5th of February 1753 exclusive, and the 9th of March following inclusive, and which became due between the 5th of May 1753, and the 9th of June following, together with Interest thereon to the said 16th of September, at 3 per Cent. per Annum, pursuant to an Act of 26 Geo. II. and that Interest will cease thereon from that Day.

East India House, August 14, 1754.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books for the said Company's $3\frac{1}{2}$ per Cent. Annuities, will be shut on Friday the 13th Day of September next, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Wednesday the 16th Day of October following.

That the Transfer Books for the said Company's 3 per Cent. Annuities, will be shut on Saturday the 14th Day of September next, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Thursday the 17th Day of October following.

And that the Dividend Warrants both for the said $3\frac{1}{2}$ and 3 per Cent. Annuities, due on the 10th of October next, will be delivered on Wednesday the 6th Day of November following.

N. B. The Possessors of the Company's Mark'd Bonds and Certificates for East India Annuities, are desired to bring them in to be made Stock before the shutting of the Books, as otherwise Warrants for the next Dividends due thereon cannot be made out.

No Certificates or Permits will be taken in to be made Stock during the Time the Books are shut.

General Post Office, March 2, 1754.

Whereas the Post Boy, bringing the Kent Mail to this Office, upon Thursday the 28th of February last, was, between the Hours of Eight and Nine of the Clock in the Evening, attacked and robbed, at a Place called Snipps Hill, about a Mile beyond Sittingborn by three Footpads, one of whom fired a Pistol, seized the Horse which carried the Mail, beat the said Post Boy cruelly, and cut the Mail from the Horse and carried it away.

Two of the Persons who committed this Robbery are described as short Men, dressed like Sailors; and the other a tall Man in a red Coat.

This is therefore to give Notice, That whoever shall apprehend and convict, the Persons, or any of them who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any Person or Persons, whether Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, do, or shall make Discovery, whereby any one, or more of the Persons, who committed the same, may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer, or Discoverers will, upon Conviction of any one, or more, of the said Robbers, be intitled to the same Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Post-Master-General,
Geo. Shelvocke, Secretary.

N. B. This Mail was afterwards found and brought safe to the Office.

LIFE ANNUITIES.

Ramsgate Harbour, Friday August 9, 1754.

The Trustees for Enlarging and Maintaining the said Harbour, do hereby give Notice, That by Virtue of the Power vested in them by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 22d Year of his present Majesty's Reign, they intend to raise a farther Sum of Money by Sale of Life-Annuities, secured upon and payable out of the Rates or Duties on Shipping, granted by Parliament for that Purpose. For farther Particulars enquire of the Secretary at the Old South Sea House, every Day except Holydays.

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• See a Dissertation on Fevers, and other Inflammatory Distempers, sold at the Place above-mentioned. Price 6 d.

Oxford, Sept. 7. 1754.

ALL Persons indebted to the late Mr. Alderman Knibb, Upholder, in Oxford, deceased, are desired immediately to pay their respective Debts to Mr. William Thorpe, the Administrator, or they will be prosecuted without further Notice: And all those who have any Demands on the Estate or Effects of the said Mr. Alderman Knibb, are hereby required to deliver in a just Account of their respective Demands, on or before Old Michaelmas Day next, at which Time the Accounts will be closed, and those who neglect will be excluded from any future Claim.

ALL Persons having any Claims or Demands on the personal Estate of Elizabeth Powlett, late of H. Inaker, in the County of Sussex, Widow, deceased, (if any such there be) are desired to apply forthwith to the Revd. the Dean of Chichester; Mr. John Dennett, of Woodmancote, near Steyning in Suff-x; or to Mr. John Crofts, of Lincoln's Inn, Executors of the said Mrs. Powlett.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of William Salkeld, late of the City of London, Broker, deceased, are desired to pay their respective Debts to Mr. Richard Manby, Book-keeper, at his House in the Old-Bailey, near Ludgate Hill, London, Executor to Mr. Salkeld: And whoever has any Demands on the Estate of the said William Salkeld, are requested to send the same to the said Richard Manby, or Mr. Pembroke, Attorney at Law, Abchurch-Lane, London.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Samuel Larwood, late of St. Ann's Lane, near Alderigate, London, Linnen-draper, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, on Tuesday the 17th Day of September Instant, at Seven o'Clock in the Evening, at the London Stone Tavern, in Cannon Street, London, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, touching the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and also to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing any Matters and Disputes relating thereto, and on other special Affairs.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Tyas, late of Scarbrough in the County of York, Mercer and Woollen draper, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 27th and 28th of September Instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of Benjamin Johnson, known by the Sign of the White Hart, in Wakefield in the said County of York, and on the 19th of October next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the House of William Kettlewell, known by the Name or Sign of the Black Swan in the City of York, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Samuel Fenton, Attorney, at Huddersfield in the said County of York.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Henry Chetham, of the Parish of Saint Clement Danes, in the County of Middlesex, Woollen-draper, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 24th and 25th of September Instant, and on the 19th of October next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same, but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Beard, Attorney, in Aldermanbury, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Speedy, now or late of Epſom, in the County of Surry, Linnen draper and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 17th of September Instant, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, the 19th Day of said September, and on the 19th of October next, at Nine o'Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said two last Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Lyddal, Attorney, in Threadneedle Street, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankruptcy awarded against Thomas Whitstones, late of Cambridge, Vintner, intend to meet at the Angel in Peterborough, on Thursday the 3d of October next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to make a farther Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Effects; where all, who have not already proved their Debts, are desired to attend and prove them, or they will be excluded the Benefit of this said Dividend.